

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend Paragraph [1] of the Specification as follows:

[1] The present application is related to commonly-assigned, co-pending, application for patent Serial No. 10/028,805 [[_____]] entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR APPLICATION DRIVEN ADAPTIVE DUPLEXING OF DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LOOPS" filed concurrently herewith on December 19, 2001, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference.